

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) Device for fastening a watch strap to a watch case comprising a hinge pin (1) integral with the watch case (2) and extending from the watch case in a first direction, a fastening element (3) attached to or integrated to an end of [[a]] said strap provided with two lugs (15) defining between them a space (16) to receive the hinge pin (1), each of these lugs comprising an axial recess (17) leading to said space, each of said axial recesses (17) housing an endstone (21) mounted in a sliding manner in said recess (17) and bearing a push button (20) attached to an external end of the endstone (21), the hinge pin (1) comprising on a lateral face an annular housing (25) having opening radially outwardly through a groove (26) defining an advantageous orientation in a second direction transverse to said first direction, said annular housing (25) receiving a protrusion (27) located on [[a]] said lug (15), whereby, for a user to fasten or remove the watch strap from the watch case, [[a]] said button must be pushed and simultaneously said end of the strap must extend in said second direction and whereby said

protrusion can enter or exit said annular housing only through  
said groove ~~be in said advantageous orientation with respect to~~  
~~the hinge pin.~~

11. (previously presented) Device according to claim 10, wherein said endstone (21) is mounted slidably in an end tip (19) in said recess (17).

12. (previously presented) Device according to claim 10, wherein said end tip (19) is comprised by two parts (19a, 19b), an internal part (19a) receiving a return spring (18) and an external part (21a) of the endstone (21), and an external part (19b) housing said push button (20).

13. (previously presented) Device according to claim 10, wherein said protrusion (27) comprises a guiding cut (28) and, aligned on a longitudinal axis of the axial recess (17), a central recess (29) housing an external end of a pivot (8, 9) on said hinge pin (1).

14-15. (canceled)